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	Group Art Unit 2123
	Examiner Name Eduardo Garcia Otero
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING
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POOL

Attorney Docket: 24GA-6001

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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks being on page 10 of this Amendment.